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GENERAL NEWS.

Another Reported Irish Scandal.

FEARFUL FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Sharpers' Victim—Appeal Dismissed—Postoffice Robbery—Chinese Movements.

ADMIRAL COURBET AN IRISHMAN.

St. Joseph's Hospital Institute at Longue Pointe, Quebec, has been formally opened.

An effort is to be made to bring Mr. Moody, the famous Evangelist, to Hamilton next winter.

A dynamite cartridge has been found in Leeds in a petroleum cask, which came from America.

Mr. Oliver Dalrymple, the wheat king, is in Buffalo to offer the elevators there his Dakota wheat.

Late estimates of the damage by the floods in Wisconsin places the amount at a million and a half.

L. P. Herbert, an accountant in La Banque du St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, is a defaulter. He is short $30,000.

Negotiations are still proceeding for the acquisition of Le Monde by the friends of Sir Hector Langevin.

It is understood the examiner of the New Brunswick, N. J., National Bank, will report liabilities of $631,000, assets $571,000.

The gross receipts of the Dominion and Provincial Exhibition at Montreal were on the verge of $13,000 for the eight days it was open.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt, son of W. H., is reported to have lost some $3,000,000 by speculation in Wall street, recently.

The Harper law in Illinois has reduced the number of saloons from 13,000 to 9000, and increased the revenue from $700,000 to $4,000,000 a year.

Bernard J. Gray, a well-known clerk in the Quebec postoffice has been arrested on a charge of stealing a registered letter containing $600.

Admiral Courbet is claimed as an Irishman, his father being a Corkman, who on emigration changed his name from the Irish Corbet to the more Gallic Courbet.

Since the 1st of January last Mr. Wills, immigration agent at Ottawa, has transmitted to Europe from immigrants here $9069 for the purpose of bringing out friends.

H. A. Slade, who has been quiet for some time in San Francisco, is out with a challenge to fight John Brady, alleged heavy weight champion of the Pacific Coast, for $500 a side, with or without gloves.

Maggie Jones, of Baltimore, in filing a bill for divorce, alleged that she believed she was marrying a bachelor of sixty, but discovered at his residence nine grown children, eight of whom are older than herself.

Fearful floods have occurred in Japan, which lasted four days, and an entire district was submerged to the depth of sixty feet. Whole towns have been swept away, and it is believed seventy thousands persons perished.

Montreal boasts another sensation, in the sudden disappearance of a notary named Isaacson, who is accused of having squandered money, entrusted to him by clients, in gambling. Still more serious charges are also hinted at.

Great excitement has been created among the Chinese in New York by a dispatch, from a mercantile house in Hong Kong to its agents in the former city, stating that 65,000 men have been sent to Saigon to annihilate the French there.

A youth named Beardsell, son of a manufacturer in Montreal, stole $240 from his father and then followed Horace Greeley's advice by going west. The police of Brockville, however, got a telegram in time to nab the fugitive there.

Information has been received at Montreal that a man named Rouleau, living on the roadside near Ormstown, in the county of Huntingdon, was shot and killed instantly, in his own home, late on Saturday night, by a band of violently drunken scoundrels who attempted an entrance by entering the door.

Mr. William Helemaks, a passenger on the Grand Trunk train from Toronto to Montreal, is the latest victim of the bogus mining bond swindle. The sharpers were only able to get $60 for their worthless paper, which was all the money their verdant dupe had.

The Chinese troops are uniformed in the hues of the rainbow, besides black and white. Imagine 100 laundrymen in scarlet blouses and royal purple trousers drawn up in line, adjoining them a company in pure white, then a company in bright green, then one in light blue, and you have a Chinese regiment.

At a meeting of the Poor Guardians of Longrea, County Galway, there were some horrible revelations of indecent abuses in the town poor house. Several prominent officials are implicated in the charges of shameful immorality in connection with female paupers who were in their power. The government ordered a sworn inquiry, and another Irish scandal equal to that in which Cornwall was the chief figure is likely to result.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

New Power Tugs are and all points on the Sound—The Olympian and North Pacific leave alternate mornings at 5 o'clock, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR NANAIMO—The R. P. Rithet leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO—The Amelia sails every Monday morning at 10 o'clock and, every Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET AND PORT MOODY—The Robert Dunsmuir leaves on Tuesday at 7 a. m. and on Monday of following week for Burrard Inlet and Omaha.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The Yosemite leaves on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a. m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Amelia sails every Wednesday at 7 a. m.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE—Steamer Idaho will leave Tacoma every Sunday at noon, Seattle at midnight, Port Townsend at 6 a. m. Monday, arrive at New Westminster noon Tuesday.

Leave New Westminster 8 a. m. Wednesday, arrive at Tacoma Thursday p. m.

Interesting to Travelers.

Messrs Hall & Goepel, Government street, agents for the Northern Pacific Railway and O. R. & N. Co., sell through tickets, with coupons, to all points East of Portland. The following are the rates charged to the places named (subject to alterations):

	1st Class.	2d Class	3d Class
Boston	$125 50	$109 50	$74 50
New York	123 50	107 50	72 50
Halifax	148 50	118 50	83 50
St. John, N. B.	144 50	115 50	80 50
Philadelphia	131 75	106 00	71 00
Montreal	135 50	105 50	70 50
Toronto	127 50	101 50	66 50
Kingston	132 25	103 75	68 75
Ottawa	135 50	106 00	71 00
Hamilton	127 50	101 50	66 50
Guelph	126 75	101 50	68 50
London	124 00	99 00	64 00
Buffalo	127 50	101 50	66 50
Detroit	121 50	99 50	61 50
Chicago	118 50	90 50	60 00
St. Paul	105 00	82 00	52 00
Duluth	105 00	82 00	52 00
Winnipeg	119 25	90 25	59 25

Pullman Car accommodation from Portland to St. Paul can be secured at the above office in advance. A Dining Car is attached to all through trains; meals served at 75 cents. The Atlantic Express leaves Portland daily at 11.00 a. m., affording travellers an excellent opportunity of beholding the unrivalled scenery of the Columbia River as far as The Dalles.

Condensed Through Time Table.

Passengers going South and East will find the following time card of interest:

Atlantic Express.	Days from Portland	Miles.	STATIONS.	Days from St. Paul	Pacific Express.
11 40 AM	1st	0	Lv....Portland....Ar	4th	12 05 PM
12 35 PM	day	....	....East Portland....	day	11 40 AM
4 25	"	86	Ar....Hood River....Lv	"	8 45
5 50	"	....	Ar....Dalles....Lv	"	4 25
6 15	"	88	Lv....Dalles....Ar	"	4 00
10 15 PM	"	187	Lv....Umatilla....Lv	"	1 45
12 10 AM	"	209	....Echo....	"	11 10
3 20	"	230	....Pendleton....	"	10 05
4 45 PM	"	241	Ar. Walla Junction.	"	11 30 PM
5 05 AM	"	245	....Walla Walla....	"	9 50
4 00	"	289	....Dayton....	"	8 00
8 55 AM	"	....	....Palouse Junction....	"	3 05
12 00 M	2d	....	....Endicott....	"	1 00
3 00 PM	"	....	....Colfax....	"	11 00 AM
6 30	"	395	....Sprague....	"	8 25
9 45	"	425	....Spokane Falls....	"	5 35
10 05	"	430	....Rathdrum....	"	5 10
11 50	"	522	....Missoula....	"	3 15
5 30 AM	"	705	....Garrison....	"	11 50 PM
6 30	"	738	....Helena....	3d	8 00
5 15 PM	3d	1414	....Bismarck....	4th	11 05 AM
9 30 AM	4th	1605	....Fargo....	"	7 30
12 25 PM	4th	1911	Ar....St. Paul....Lv	"	4 05 PM

Emigrant train leaves East Portland daily, at 9:25 A. M., arriving at 4:15 P. M., daily. Time, 5½ days each way.

Steamer leaves Ash Street Wharf at 1:00 P. M., and East Portland at 1:15 P. M., connecting with N. P. R. R. train leaving Kalama 4:45 P. M., for Tacoma, W. T., and intermediate points, arriving at Tacoma at 9:45 P. M. Train leaves Tacoma at 6 A. M., daily, arriving at Kalama at 11:00 A. M., and connecting with steamer leaving there at 11:30 A. M., arrives at Portland at 2:30 A. M.

AT ST. PAUL

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The Chicago and Northwestern.
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CHICAGO AND GRAND TRUNK

TIME TABLE

Chicago & Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Railways.

	Limited Express.	Atlantic Express
Lv. Chicago via C. & G. T. Railway	3.31 P.M.	8.30 P.M.
Ar. Port Huron	1.35 A.M.	7.00 A.M.
" London	4.50 A.M.	11.30 A.M.
" Hamilton	6.50 A.M.	1.55 P.M.
" Suspension Bridge	8.05 A.M.	3.15 P.M.
" Rochester	9.15 A.M.	5.20 P.M.
" Toronto	8.30 A.M.	7.10 P.M.
" Montreal	7.00 P.M.	7.15 A.M.
" Portland	12.55 P.M.	5.20 P.M.
" Boston via Niagara Falls	12.10 A.M.	9.25 A.M.
" Boston via Montreal	6.30 A.M.	7.05 P.M.
" New York	10.00 A.M.	7.30 P.M.

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Ar. Detroit	p.m. 6.10	p.m. †8.35	p.m. 11.50	a.m. *5.55	a.m. †8.25
Ar. St. Thomas	p.m. †11.30	p.m. †11.45	a.m. *3.25	a.m. *10.05	a.m. 11.20
Ar. Toronto (via C. V. R.)	a.m. †900	a.m. †9.20	a.m. †9.30	p.m. †2.40	p.m. †6.35
Ar. Niagra Falls	a.m. *7.30	a.m. *8.00	a.m. *8.35	p.m. *1.50	p.m. *6.30
Ar. Buffalo	a.m. *8.40	a.m. *9.00	a.m. *7.50	p.m. *4.00	p.m. *6.45

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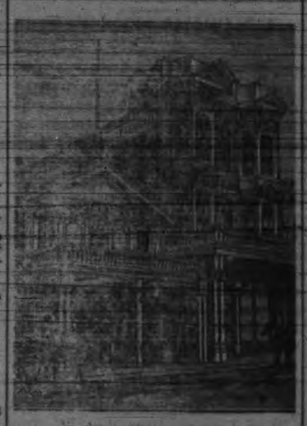

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"GROSS FALSEHOOD CONTRADICTED."

Mr. DeCosmos has taken upon himself the task of replying to the article which appeared in THE TIMES of the 22d inst., headed "Much Smoke, but Little Powder," in relation to Mr. Shakespeare's appointment as selector of Jurors. We will extend to Mr. DeCosmos the courtesy of republishing the extract he quotes, as well as his own remarks anent same, in order that he may get the full benefit of our circulation:

"The hue and cry that it is lowering the dignity that should attach to the position of M. P. is all moonshine. Much more honorable is it to discharge such duty as now devolves on Mr. Shakespeare,—which he will no doubt do without fear or favor,—than be laging around the corridors and ante-rooms of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa in a beastly state of intoxication as many of our representatives in the past have done."

I feel that it is a duty that I owe to the dead, the absent, and the living, who represented this Province in the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa during twelve sessions, from 1872 to 1883 inclusive, to pronounce the above charge against them, a gross and malignant falsehood.

Knowing as I do that the charge is a wicked and malicious falsehood, I feel that it would be wrong in me to allow such a libelous statement to pass uncontradicted, and thus, possibly, go down into history without an unqualified denial. During the twelve sessions that I was a member—with the best means to hear and know what was going on—I never heard of any member, nor knew of one, from this Province or any other, who was laying in a corridor or ante-room in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa in a beastly state of intoxication. Hence I feel, still more in duty bound to give THE TIMES' statement above, repeated in the Colonist to-day, a direct and unqualified denial. A. DECOSMOS.

In making the statement that several of the British Columbia representatives, in the past, had disgraced not only themselves and the positions they occupied, but likewise brought reproach on their constituents, THE TIMES stated exactly that which it and the people of Victoria, as well as those of many other sections of the Province knew to be the bald truth. None knows this better than Mr. De Cosmos himself—at least if he does not he ought to—for few could visit Ottawa a few years ago, while the House was in session, without encountering a staggering, burly member, from this Province, in the Commons' corridors, or a Senator, who made himself so thoroughly obnoxious on the occasion of a state ball, that, by order of H. R. M. the Princess Louise, he had to be removed from her presence. In the face of these facts the "unqualified" denial of our ex-M. P. amounts to nothing. If the parties referred to indulged to excess at home which it is only too well known they did—where the temptation was not so great as it was in Ottawa, will Mr. De Cosmos dare say that even he has not seen them in the condition we have stated, or afterwards heard of their being so from mutual friends? If the gentleman denies this he must be possessed of a wonderfuly elastic conscience, greater than that usually possessed by the average politician. On occasions it is painful to refer to the departed, an injustice to mention those absent. Nevertheless, the gentleman's pocket organ drew out the discussion, and if he chooses to press it further, painful though it may be, THE TIMES will not shirk its duty in stating facts—not falsehoods against arguments. If others are hurt in the fray the responsibility will rest on their own shoulders.

The present state of health of ex-Empress Eugenie is very poor and it is feared she will not much longer survive her husband and son, whose memories she so constantly mourns.

M. De Lesseps thinks that if a woman was once admitted to the French Academy, in ten years it would contain no men, because the immense superiority of the women would be so plainly evident that the masculine candidate would no longer be possible.

THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFER.

At the Council meeting to-night, a proposal from the local government will be submitted, offering nine town lots which face the harbor, and are owned by the government, provided the corporation will purchase the remaining property between Laurel Point and James Bay bridge and convert the whole into a park or esplanade. Between these two points there are about twenty-six fractional lots, between the road and the harbor. Some of the lots are a few feet deep, and none of them are of sufficient depth to be of much value. The whole amounts simply to a fringe extending along one side of the road. If the property could be laid out as an esplanade it would improve the appearance of the street, but whether or not it would be advisable to incur the expenditure is a question for the Council to decide.

THE SCOTT ACT IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Unforseen difficulties have arisen to prevent the working of the Scott Act in New Brunswick. The disturbing element in this instance is the Dominion Liquor License Act. The Supreme Court of New Brunswick is delaying a number of Scott Act cases until such time as the constitutionality of the Dominion Act is decided, believing that the 145th section of the latter Act prevents prosecution under the former. The clause in question is as follows:

"The sale of liquor without license in any municipality where the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, is in force shall nevertheless be a contravention of sections eighty-three and eighty-four of this Act; and the several provisions of this Act shall have full force and effect in every such municipality, except in so far as such provisions relate to granting licenses for the sale of liquor by retail."

It is claimed that Parliament, by this clause, intended to substitute the penalties in the License Act for those in the Canada Temperance Act, and that prosecutions should be brought under the former Act, until the question of constitutionality is decided. However, convictions cannot be secured under the Dominion Act, while offenders cannot be prosecuted under the Scott Act. There is, therefore, no law to punish the illegal sale of liquor in those counties in New Brunswick where the Scott Act has been adopted. This, at least, appears to be the view taken by the court at Fredericton, and there seems to be no means of escape from the existing confusion until the constitutional question is decided. The Dominion License Act has unquestionably a splendid capacity for mischief.

WOULD-BE JOURNALISTS.

Sound Advice to Young Men Afflicted With Cacoethes Scribendi.

The Fairfield, Maine, Journal gives the following sensible and timely advice to young men who are aspiring for an editorial career. The suggestions are worthy of consideration. The Journal says: "The compensation to newspaper men is, on the average, not large. Their hours are irregular; their work frequently hard; their disappointments great; their temptations very numerous; their associations such as require constant watchfulness to prevent contamination. Brilliant newspaper men, as a rule, "burn the candle of life at both ends," and if they have to do night-work and use stimulants, we may complete Adam Clark's strong expression, and say that in addition to burning the candle at both ends, they put a red-hot poker in the middle.

Nevertheless some have made a magnificent success, and have preserved moral integrity and physical health down to the full term of human life. Many, too, whose success has not been conspicuous, have done as well as the average men in mercantile and other professions. These successful men are dying and retiring, just as successful men everywhere are—one by one relaxing their grasp upon the work which has given them fame and money. No one need suppose that there is no room for him in his chosen profession. Disease, old age and death are always making room. The door is ever open for the new generation, though the struggle to enter it may at certain times be greater than others.

It is especially necessary in this case to ask whether the requisite natural gifts are possessed. A person may have great intellectual gifts suited to oratory, statesmanship or commerce, and not at all fitted for newspaper work. Journalism makes a peculiar demand upon the nervous energies, and requires a quickness of thought and action not elsewhere so essential. There will be no time for deliberate examination, but the thought, the decision, the language, must all be ready at short time.

MAINLAND NOTES.

The last issue of the Inland Sentinel contains the following interesting items of news:

The run of salmon this season, in this upper country, has been rather light.

The track is now laid up to 8-mile Creek; they are pushing things very rapidly.

Bridge river miners are not so glorious, owing to the high stage of the creeks, although many of them are making fair wages.

Grouse and prairie chickens are very numerous, and the ponds are just swarming with ducks.

Harvesting is making slow progress, owing to the weather. Haying is all completed. The weather of late has been all smiles and tears.

Sinclair & Co. employ about 20 white men; 7 men working Chinese gangs. Mr. J. Leamy and P. J. McDonald will commence operations as soon as tools and fixtures are at place, which will take probably two or three weeks.

Black Canon tunnel is now clear. The cut this side of the tunnel is about finished; lack of powder caused some delay at camp 40; but it will be done in time; everything is now finished up to camp 42; camp 42 should read 15 or 20 Chinese gangs working night and day instead of 15 or 20 Chinamen, as last week; 6 gangs of Chinamen are working right opposite Savona some working nights.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The English Gunboat Wasp Lost.

FRANCO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

An Ontario Banker's Liability $500,000—Dynamite Explosion—Bank Closed.

STORM ON THE ATLANTIC.

CABLEGRAMS.

NO MORE TRANSPORTS.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—General Lord Wolseley has telegraphed to the war office to stop forwarding troops to Egypt for the present. It is believed that the expedition for the relief of Khartoum will be reduced to a flying column, owing to the favorable news from General Gordon.

IRISH LIBEL SUITS.

DUBLIN, Sept. 23.—Rev. Mr. Trickleton, Presbyterian clergyman at Tullamore, has brought a libel suit against the Freeman's Journal for $60,000 damages for printing in its columns a statement that he eloped with Mrs. Brown of Paris. Mrs. Brown has also brought suit against the same paper, claiming damages of $25,000.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 23.—Thomas Fawcett, a banker of this city and the head of several agencies in Western Ontario, is in difficulties. It is known that his check has been refused by the bank of Montreal. His liabilities are estimated at from $80,000 to $100,000. It is stated that his several agencies carried discounts representing $60,000 each.

LOSS OF THE WASP.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The British gunboat, Wasp, was wrecked off Torie Island on the Northwest Coast of Ireland today, and fifty persons were drowned. The Wasp had a registered tonnage of 465 tons and carried four guns.

LATER.

Fifty-two of the men on board the Wasp were drowned. In this number all the officers are included. Only six persons were saved. On the rocky coast where the disaster occurred, it is impossible to use small boats in an attempt to rescue a ship's crew. The British, man-of-war, Voliant has gone to Torie Island to render assistance and to obtain the details of the wrecked gunboat. The weather was hazy when struck. About 3 o'clock in the morning the officers of watch ordered sail to be set for the purpose of steadying the boat as there was a lumpy sea. His orders were being carried out when the ship was greatly out of her course, when suddenly and without the slightest warrant she

STRUCK UPON ON A ROCK

And the vessel rebounded into deep water. It was found upon examination that a gaping hole had been made in the bow and it would be impossible to keep her afloat. Six of the crew, who escaped, did by climbing to the wreckage from which they were picked up by fishing boats. The Wasp foundered about forty feet from the light house. Her masts are visible above the water. The survivors, when rescued, were terribly exhausted. They were taken to the light house, where they still remain. The sea between the light house and mainland is so very rough that communication with the former is almost impossible.

A MURDERER HUNG.

BENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 24.—Michael Furray was hanged in the jail yard at 1:40 p. m., in the presence of 125 persons.

VESSELS LOST.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 24.—The following vessels were lost off the Labrador Coast during the recent easterly gales: Cornelia, May Flower, Annie Alice, Ospray and Jessie.

A FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A Shanghai dispatch to the Times states that the Franco-Russian alliance means the disintegration of China and its partition between those two countries, France taking the three southerly provinces and Russia having China as a recruiting ground for her armies. The two countries being connected by railways the alliance also means a Franco-Russia preponderance in Europe and it would be fraught with danger to Germany. It also means extinction of China trade, and it imperils all the English possessions in the East.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

VIENNA, Sept. 24.—An explosion of dynamite to-day in the town hall caused considerable damage. The Mayor received menacing letters from Nihilists stating that reprisals would be levied for the executions of the Anarchists, Spellmacher and Hammerer.

PRINCE BISMARCK

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Prince Bismarck has gone back to Varzin. Before leaving Berlin he paid a visit to Baron DeKonrel, the French Minister.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Arrived out steamers Weil and Oder from New York, and Monarcley from New Orleans.

THE ENGLISH EXPEDITION.

CAIRO, Sept. 24.—Major Kitchner telegraphs that all is quiet at Debbeh. The inhabitants at Merraweh and Berber are frightened at the approach of the English expedition, and some are leaving their homes.

FRENCH TAKE MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The French occupied the Bay of Pasemdove, Madagascar, on August 8th, and erected a fort. It is reported that 3500 troops are sick at Tonquin. The Chinese spread over the northern portion of the Province of Quong Yui continue to levy contributions upon the inhabitants.

STARVING WORKMEN IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Lord Lyons, British Ambassador to France, recently made an appeal to Prime Minister Ferry, to open the government shipbuilding yards, in order to provide work for starving laborers. Ferry, in response to the appeal, informed Lord Lyons that he had no jurisdiction over the matter, but would refer it to Waldeck Rossen, Minister of the Interior. It is stated that thousands of workmen are now out of employment and serious rioting is feared.

PROGRESS OF WOLESLEY.

CAIRO, Sept. 24.—General Lord Wolseley will start up the Nile on Saturday, without waiting the further arrival of troops. Merchants from Elobeid report that El Mahdi has twenty Krupp cannon and 10,000 of his 25,000 followers are armed with Remington rifles.

DYNAMITE STORES ROBBED.

VIENNA, Sept. 24.—Twenty-one persons have been arrested on the charge of complicity in the Buchmans anarchists' schemes. The gunpowder and dynamite stores at Vienna, Neustadt and Munkerchen were entered last night and the contents stolen. A mine was exploded under the steeple at Neustadt.

CANADIAN.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The failure of Fawcett, a well known private banker, of London, Ontario, had the effect of depressing the local stock market, and the Bank of Montreal has fallen 5¼ points since yesterday. Smithers, President of the Bank of Montreal, states that the liabilities, according to the latest information, would only amount to $500,000.

UNITED STATES.

PROMINENT VISITOR.

SAN FRANCISO, Sept. 23. James Gordon Bennett, accompanied by Charles Nordhoff, of the New York Herald, arrived to-day. He was met at the ferry by John W. Mackay, who later in the day pointed out to him the principal features of the city. The train on which he arrived narrowly escaped a serious disaster. As it pulled out of Port Costa station it ran into a train of wheat cars. Mackay and Dye, in Bennett's private car, were thrown to the floor, and Bennett was badly shaken, but managed to keep his seat. Four wheat cars were wrecked, and the engine of the passenger train damaged. No one was seriously hurt.

BANK CLOSED.

WEST LIBERTY, Ohio, Sept. 24.—The Logan National Bank closed yesterday caused by the cashier loaning nearly all the available funds to one firm. The bank has a capital of only $50,000.

GENERAL NOTICES.

☞ Tugwell's SMOKED SALMON in large quantities, at FELL'S.

The Roman Sandal and the Louis XV Heel Slipper cannot be beat, at Geo. H. Maynard's.

City Boot and Shoe store has the largest stock of Boots and Shoes in Victoria. Geo. H. Maynard.

For an excellent meal well cooked, attentive waiters, everything clean and nice, the Oriental Restaurant carries the palm.

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NOTICE.

Having disposed of my right, title and interest in the fruit store on Government street to W. H. Bennett, I hereby recommend my successor to the patronage of my customers, thanking them for the favors so liberally accorded to me. All the debts due to me to date are to be paid to me, and all liabilities will be discharged on presentation. W. G. LUKER.
Dated 13th Sept., 1884.
Witness:—W. F. HEISTERMAN.

Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T, MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT Blue Ribbon Hall, Pandora street, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

BOARD AND LODGING.

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The best place to buy your groceries is at Fell & Co.'s, Fort street.

The old established grocery house of Fell & Co. sell at bed rock prices.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

WILL MEET IN THE BASEMENT of the Methodist Church, Pandora Avenue, on

Thursday Evening, at 8 o'clock

Preliminary Devotional Exercises will be held in connection with the regular prayer meeting of the Church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

All persons having the interest of the Temperance Cause at heart are invited to be present.

Subject for Discussion:

"The Field and its Needs;" to be followed by the organization of a PROVINCIAL UNION, if thought expedient.

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Don't Fail to See this.

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MEXICO

CAPTAIN T. HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

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Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 27th September.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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The Fashion Stables.

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The best turnouts to be found in Victoria. Horses boarded by the day, week or month, and carefully looked after and groomed.

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Every article for hotel, boarding house or private family use.

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DEALERS IN

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Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle and Notions. Cor. Johnson and Oriental Streets.

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Freight, per Ton, - - - One Dollar.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Noon, Thursday, 25th Sept. for the erection of a suburban villa.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JOHN TEAGUE, Architect. Government street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Agricultural Exhibition Building.

STEAMERS FROM THE NORTH.

The Boscowitz Brings Down Some Gold Dust—Drunken Indians.

A MONGOL DISTURBANCE.

Agricultural Hall.

Work on Agricultural Hall is progressing very rapidly. As many carpenters as can work to advantage are employed and this morning a lively appearance was presented both inside and surrounding the extensive structure. One side of the building received a coat of white paint yesterday, and they hope to have it entirely painted by Friday. The fence enclosing the hall is about completed, while the stalls in the yard in which live stock will find accommodations, are expected to be finished by this evening. The pens for smaller stock, such as hogs, sheep, etc., are all complete. The interior of the building is well advanced and another day will see it all completed and in neat order. The gallery is large and substantial and will accommodate quite a number of visitors. The chain gang is engaged in leveling the grounds in front of the main entrance, which will be a decided improvement over the present rough condition of the earth. Altogether, the building when completed, will be well adapted for its purpose and a credit to Victoria.

Seattle's Shake.

About the time Portland was having an extensive conflagration on Sunday night last, Seattle was indulging in an earthquake. The Chronicle of Seattle says: "At 10:25 Sunday night, our city was visited by an earthquake. There were three distinct shocks, the first lasting a few seconds, the second occurring several minutes later and continuing about twice as long as the first, and the third was mild in its effect and short in duration. The shocks were very perceptible in Belltown, but scarcely felt in South Seattle. A guest at the Occidental Hotel was retiring at the time of its occurence and felt two distinct shocks. There was no noise accompanying the shocks; the temperature, however, was very oppressive. The water in the bay must have receded farther than usual, for members on Commercial street at that time Sunday night remarked the unusually strong smell proceeding from the beach. It was simply overpowering. When the Geo. E. Starr arrived a few hours later, several persons called attention to the low tide. This was the severest earthquake experienced in Seattle since 1872, when the lava beds fairly got up and walked."

Bank of British Columbia.

At the general meeting of the Bank of British Columbia, held in London on the 29th of August, the Chairman Mr. Robert Gillespie stated that the half-year just ended was the most profitable for that period of the year which the bank had ever had. The net profit was £19,338 19s. 5d., as compared with £18,372 10s. 7d. for the corresponding period of last year. Owing to the building of the railways, and development of the resources of the colony, matters, he said, appeared favorable for the coming half-year. The directors had no official notice that the Bank of Montreal was going to open an agency in Victoria. They had no intention of selling out to any other institution. Dr. Ash, of Victoria, was present and addressed the meeting.

The Alexander.

The steamer Alexander returned this morning from Departure Bay having yesterday towed up the barge C. L. Taylor, loaded with powder. She reports the following vessels at present loading coal at that place: Ship P. G. Carvill, Italian bark Corique and the ship Detroit. The Carvill is a very large ship and is expected to be ready for sea by the first of next week, being nearly loaded. The Alexander was to have taken the bark Phineas Pendleton up yesterday, but as the vessel was not quite ready she will probably be towed to Moodyville to-day. Last evening the Alexander passed the steamer Sardonyx having the ship Theobald in tow bound out. She also sighted a large ship this morning, bound up the straits under sail, probably going to the Sound.

The Otter.

The steamer Otter arrived about 8 o'clock last evening from Rivers Inlet, bringing about fifty passengers, 5000 cases and sixty barrels of salmon. She reports the canneries in that section as having closed for the season. With the exception of fog good weather was experienced throughout the voyage. Among her passengers on her down trip were Mr. John A. Carthew, Miss McDowell, Mrs. Tait, Messrs. Preston, Moore, A. E. Lindsay, John McDowell, Alex. McNeill, Capt. Tait and Rev. T. Crosby. The Otter will sail for Cons river on Friday next.

Theater Royal.

A large audience was present at the above theater last evening to witness the well-known Irish drama, "Kaithleen Mavourneen." Geo. Snow as Terrance, was the favorite, and acted very creditably. Miss Baleou, as Kaithleen, was well received by the highly interested audience, as was also Miss McCabe. The duet by Miss Baleou and Geo. Snow was well received, they being encored very warmly. The management announce that they have in active preparation a grand spectacular drama which will be produced during the season of the Agricultural Fair.

Dear Hams.

A gentleman in this city was yesterday the recipient of a couple of sugar cured smoked hams. They were of ordinary size and the very best that the donor could procure in the Queen City. They came by express, the transportation charges being only $19.50. The question naturally suggests itself to the recipient does it pay to receive such presents? Ham at 75 cents per pound is rather too dear a luxury now-a-days.

Gold Dust.

The steamer Boscowitz, which arrived last night, brought thirty ounces of gold dust from Lorne Creek. Reports concerning the extent of gold in that country are very conflicting, some persons claiming that there is not much to be obtained, while others, equally well informed, hold opinions to the contrary. The gold brought down is said to be of a good quality.

Vessels Chartered.

During the past week there were chartered at San Francisco, ship Melrose, coal from Nanaimo; ship Astoria, coal from Departure Bay; bark Charles B. Kenny, lumber from Burrard Inlet, for Australia; and Brig T. W. Lucas, lumber from Burrard Inlet, for Fiji.

Meals and Refreshments.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union have secured the privilege of supplying meals, fruit, refreshments, within the grounds during the exhibition.

LOCAL NOTES.

A movement is on foot to establish a hospital at Kamloops.

The steamers bound for the east coast and mainland took out a large number of passengers this morning.

The charge of assault laid by Capt. McLean, of the schooner Mary Ellen, against the cook was heard in Police Court this afternoon.

General regret is felt at even the possibility of losing the Queen of the Pacific for a single trip from this route. She is a magnificent ship, and is deservedly popular.

The steamer North Pacific had two car loads of canned salmon in bond Monday, to go over the Northern Pacific to Canada. From Portland the salmon will go in sealed cars.

The ladies of the Methodist Church contemplate a bazzar about the first week in December. Among the attractions to be disposed of is a piano, they having no further use for the instrument.

A good many people are complaining because the managers of the agricultural fair did not send posters around to the islands. They claim that they knew but little about the matter until it was too late, otherwise the islands would have been well represented.

Last evening the sale of fancy articles commenced at Humboldt Hall. Excellent music and refreshments were acceptable features of the occasion, and the large number of people who were present passed an enjoyable evening. The sale realized $220. It will be continued this and to-morrow evenings.

A man named Graham, living in the township of Sidney, near Bellville, and claiming to be a desendant of Sir Robert Graham the famous Scottish chieftian, says he is heir-at-law to the immense estate of his grandfather, and goes to Kingston shortly to prosecute his claim. There are 1000 other claimants.

The Oregonian.

The Portland Oregonian came to hand yesterday in its new dress and form. The style is now changed to an octavo sheet, modelled after the Chicago Tribune. The type is of a good, clean cut face. Everything throughout is in keeping, giving the paper a beautiful typographical appearance. It is printed on a Bullock Perfecting Webb press, capable of turning out 12,000 complete copies in an hour. The people of Portland have every reason to feel proud of the Oregonian for it is in every respect a thoroughly first-class newspaper. It deservedly receives a very liberal advertising patronage from the people of Portland, as well as other cities in Oregon and Washington Territory. The Oregonian has done much to develop the resources and industries of Portland, with whose interests it has been so closely identified for many years. The TIMES trusts that even the increased facilities of our excellent contemporary will be taxed to meet the requirements of its business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. Haupt, Jr., of St. Paul, Minn., is quartered at the Driard.

On Friday Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem will leave for Kamloops, to take the fall circuit.

A. Mayer, merchant, Miss Mayer and Mrs. Wolfe, of Nanaimo are registered at the Driard.

C. R. Barnett, U. S. Army, accompanied by his wife, is visiting Victoria. They are stopping at the Driard.

The change in the schedule of the Victoria boats will probably not be made until after the 1st of October.

Mr. H. B. Roycroft, superintendent of the Provincial Police, arrived from the Sound on yesterday afternoon's boat.

Mr. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., was a passenger this morning by the Rithet for Nanaimo. He returns to-morrow.

Mr. James A. Laidlaw, of New Westminster, paid a flying visit to the city last evening. He returned this morning.

Messrs. Graham and Burk, the contractors for the first section of the Island railway, went up to Chemainus this morning, with the view of arranging for the locating of their first camp.

Mr. H. G. Walker, representing the great dry goods house of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto, arrived Monday. Mr. Walker, who is accompanied by his wife and children, will settle in Victoria.

Mrs. W. E. Wood, left last week on a visit to her friends in Montreal. She went by the Sound and the Northern Pacific to St. Paul, by the Albert Lea route to Chicago, thence per Grand Trunk to her destination.

Mr. Charles Whidsor, well known in this city, now of New Westminster, was married to Miss Pillow, lately from Nova Scotia, in that city a few evenings since. Charlie and his bride have the best wishes of their friends in this city.

Among the passengers on the Queen of the Pacific, were Mrs. Walkem, wife of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, and her sister, Miss Rhodes. These ladies proceed to San Francisco, and from there will take a steamer for the Sandwich Islands, where they will remain some weeks.

From the North.

About 10:30 o'clock last night the steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from Skeena river and way ports, having on board forty-four passengers. She brought down 3200 cases of salmon from the Balmoral cannery and 2000 cases from Duncan's cannery, together with a considerable amount of miscellaneous freight. She reports that the miners had not, up to the time of her departure, quitted the mines at Lorne Creek. Some trouble is experienced with the Indians, who seem to object to the miners trespassing on their reservation, as they term it. The miners, however, claim that the Indians are encouraged in this idea by the missionaries who insist upon interfering in the matter. It is thought there is yet good mining prospects to be discovered and some of the prospectors are very enthusiastic.

The Queen Boot and Shoe Factory.

This establishment begins to-day the manufacture of their own goods, and employ only white labor. The stock now on hand is large, varied and well selected. Their own makes will fully sustain the well-earned reputation the Queen boot and shoe store has attained.

The Island Railway.

It is understood that Mr. William Macdougall, Jr., has been appointed by Messrs. Graham and Busk as their accountant and paymaster on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway. The gentleman has already had considerable experience in financial matters connected with railway undertakings. For some time he had charge of the books for the contractors of the famous section 15 of the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Lake Superior, which position he resigned to fill a more congenial one in connection with the Westminster Times. The headquarters of the contractors are to be located at Oyster Bay, half way between Chemainus and Nanaimo.

Temperance Convention.

The temperance convention will meet in the basement of the Pandora Street Methodist Church, to-morrow, (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend. The subject for discussion will be, "The Field and its Needs."

A BUDGET OF NEWS FROM SAVONA'S FERRY.

Murderous Assault on Chinamen—Keen Opposition in Stage Lines—Personals—Business Prospects—Railway Agitation—Determined Suicide—Snow in the Selkirks.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

SAVONA, Sept. 20th.

A Chinaman returning to his dwelling at Van Horne, at an early hour this morning, was stabbed and robbed of a sum of money. He claims that the deed was done by a white man. Dr. J. E. Simpson was summoned and on examination found that an incision was made under the right eye, three inches in length. Over the eye there was another cut, as if struck by the knuckles, or some instrument held in the hands. The Chinamen are very reticent about the affair and it is quite probable that some countryman of the wounded man perpetrated the deed.

The keen opposition in the stage lines lowers the fares so much now that they carry passengers to and from Spences' Bridge for next to nothing. They have been crowded during the past week. The town is full of strangers; the hotels are crowded and accommodations scarce.

Mr. C. Todd, Commissioner of the Peace, and A. McLean, of the Scotch House, Victoria, arrived the other evening the latter combining business with pleasure.

Messrs Bray and Bowden, railway sub contractors, and Mr. Fred McCartney, druggist, also came up by stage.

Bishop Sellitoe, accompanied by his wife, returned from Kamloops this week, and went up to Clinton.

Johnathan Nutt, a prominent citizen of Baskerville, came down last week, and reports active work in placer mining. In his opinion, prospects are very fair for rich developments in quartz leads. Mr. Pendola, of Williams Creek, who intends starting in the brewery business at Savona, is winding up his business at the former place, preparatory to his removal here. His partner, Mr. Valleta, formerly of Yale, is superintending the erection of the buildings at Van Horne, and thinks that ere long they will be in running order.

The sub-contractors on the railway are making strenuous efforts to complete their sections. Messrs. Bray and Bowden leave for the Eagle Pass on Sunday's boat. They have extensive contracts there both in tunnels and grade work. Some thirty men will go up by next boat to work for them.

Business is brisk and building is steadily going on here, and at Kamloops.

The steamer "Lady Dufferin" brought down a score of men from Eagle Pass, who footed it across from the Northwest. They were a hard-looking crowd. One of the number became insane, or partly so, coming across, and attempted suicide while approaching the landing at Savona. He jumped overboard but was noticed by one of the steamboat hands, who at once gave the alarm. They fished him out. He made the second attempt to drown himself but was prevented, and, upon the arrival of the boat at the landing he was promptly handed over to Officer Kirkup and placed in the new "lockup." This morning he was much improved in mind and appeared quite rational. Many attribute his temporary insanity to the privations experienced by himself and his companions in crossing over, having existed, it is said, on nothing but a limited supply of bread alone. The supplies having given out where none could be had, so your correspondent was informed this morning by one of the party. Snow in several places was found ranging from three to four feet in depth in crossing the "Selkirk" range.

The grade is completed on the eastern end of the railway, seven miles west of the second crossing of the Columbia.

REX.

British Columbia Artists Abroad.

The St. John, New Brunswick, Sun, in a recent issue, says a portrait, the head of an old man, well drawn, and very affective in its coloring, in every way a good showy piece of work, is on exhibition in Messrs. J. & A. McMillan's window. It is from the studio of Miss M. B. Smith. There are also at Messrs. J. & A. McMillan's a number of finely executed water colors illustrative of the flora of British Columbia. They exhibit leaf and flower, and, in some instances, the fruit. The drawing is from nature and the coloring is remarkably good. They were done by Mrs. Hill, wife of Albert Hill, C. E., in Port Moody, who is now in that Province, but who is a Lower Province lady with many friends in St. John. As they will be at Messrs. McMillan's for a couple of days florists and lovers of art will have an opportunity to see them.

New Iron Ship.

Russell & Co. launched from their shipbuilding yard at Greenock, Scotland, on Thursday, August 28th, a finely-modelled iron sailing ship of 1500 tons register, built to the order of Thomas Law & Co., and forming an addition to their well known "Shire" line. She is of the following demensions: Length 248 feet, breadth 38 feet, depth 22 feet 9 inches, and has been built to the highest class at Lloyd's and fitted with all the most complete and approved appliances. On leaving the ways she was named the Kirkcudbrightshire. She will load for San Francisco.

Drunken Indians.

Two more dunken Indians appeared in court this morning. Jimmy Chickens was fined $5 or one month's imprisonment. Lee Yule, a Cowichan Indian, was charged by Constable Lewis with having been drunk and disorderly on the reservation. Lee was fined five shillings.

The Sir James Douglas.

The Government steamer Sir James Douglas is expected to go out this evening or to-morrow, bound for the east. On her next trip to the Gulf of Georgia the Douglas will paint all the buoys, as is the custom every fall. She will be back from her present voyage in a few days.

MARINE NOTES.

The steam schooner Anna Beck is discharging her cargo of coal.

Ship Harvester sailed on September 22 from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

To-morrow morning the flagship Swiftsure will go outside the straits for a target practice.

The steamer Western Slope is repairing the damage sustained from the collision with the steamer Yosemite a few days ago.

A barkentine was seen beating up the straits this afternoon, but her name was not ascertained.

The steamers Boscowitz and Otter went to the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf this afternoon, where they are engaged in discharging salmon.

A Mongol Disturbance.

Last evening a couple of Chinamen got into an altercation on Fisguard street, which caused considerable disturbance. Sergeant Pierin went up there and found Chu Foo and Wong Ah Bong disputing in the street, and about 200 Chinamen witnessing the fun. The two principals were arrested and Wong was subsequently released after depositing $50 as bail. As he did not appear in court to-day the money was declared forfeited. Chu was charged with being a vagrant and with keeping a disorderly house. Mr. Walls, counsel for the prisoner, pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace and a fine of $25 and costs was imposed.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

(THE TIMES wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no wise responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with its correspondents.)

Dominion Officials Neglecting Their Duties.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 23, 1884.

SIR:—In one of your late issues you very properly called attention to the fact that a certain Dominion official, who is drawing a large salary, was spending his time in this city instead of being at his post in another part of the Province. I am glad, sir, that you brought this matter up. Other Dominion officials deserve to be taken to task, because half their time is spent in delving into speculations, and then going abroad at the Government expense to try and float their schemes. I am told one of these officials played this little game a year ago; and now it is rumored, on pretty good authority, that another has gone east with some speculative scheme in his pocket. Of course, he will draw his salary from the Dominion Government during his absence. Sir, it is time this kind of work was stopped. It is to be hoped that our members for the House of Commons will bring these matters before the notice of the authorities at Ottawa.

ENQUIRER.

Breach of the Game Laws.

The case of William Shields and Albert Elliott for shooting deer for their hides, was called in court this morning. Officer Walker swore that he had gone out to the defendant's camp at Goldstream and found twenty-five deer skins in their possession. As this was their first offence, a light penalty of $10 and costs was imposed on each.

Blighted Hopes.

The other day a Michigan Avenue grocer had about two hundred and fifty cocoanuts piled up in front of his doors. To-day he hasn't one. The other day he thought he was stuck for about $25. To-day he realizes that he has made more clear profit on cocoanuts than any other retailer in Detroit.

The grocer was reading in his paper about some one down East who smuggled whisky by filling cocoanuts with it, and he finished the article, drew down his left eye and called out to his clerk:

"Thomas Jefferson Bangs, go out and buy me a gallon of mean whisky."

He selected six or eight cocoanuts, poured out the milk, refilled them with whisky, and before night they were sold or given away. At seven o'clock next morning an employee of a livery stable called in and asked:

"Have you any cocoanuts?"

"Yes, a few."

"I want to buy ten to send to my brother in the country."

He had scarcely gone when a woman came in and said she was hungry for cocoanut pie, and she took six of the nuts along. Then a boy came and bought four, and before three o'clock that afternoon the entire lot had disappeared. The only purchaser who returned was a colored hotel waiter, who hung around for a spell and then said:

"Dey wasn't nuffin but milk in de cokernut I bought."

"Nothing but milk, you rascal!" roared the grocer. "Do you imagine that Nature is going to grow a big nut like that for five cents and fill it with kerosene oil to boot?"—Detroit Free Press.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS.

The Hon. J. G. Blake, premier of Quebec, is seriously ill.

Lieutenant-Governor Robitaille of Quebec, has recovered from his recent illness.

Hon. Mr. Joly is attending the Forestry Convention at Saratoga.

Judge Kingsmill, of Bruce county, Ont., has just married his fourth wife. She was a sister-in-law to Sir John Macdonald.

The Toronto Industrial Fair is a great success again this year. The daily visitors average from 40,000 to 50,000.

In Germany bricks are now made of cork. This country as yet knows little about this industry, although we are aware of several very handsome brick-topped girls of Cork.

If Postmaster-General Gresham should become secretary of the treasury, he will be succeeded by genial Frank Hatton, who will make a good head of the post-office department, because he is a man of the right stamp.

Mr. John Kelly need not be afraid. The Republicans will not send many men into the Democratic ranks to vote for Cleveland. The Republican papers that are supporting him have little influence. The Cobden Club cannot rule that country.

The Queen has sent a message of condolence to the Queen of Italy on the ravages of cholera.

Young Morosini should be horsewhipped because he had his sister arrested for petty theft. If she is Mrs. Hulscamp, he is a great deal more than half scamp.

The English people, are of course, in favor of America having free trade; but there is a strong feeling in that country against Germans in English orchestras.

Sir Stafford Northcote is to speak next week, making political speeches in Scotland as an antidote to Mr. Gladstone's Midlothian campaign.

It is not expected that the infant Duke of Albany will survive the winter. The Queen is now at Balmoral for the autumn.

The Canada Gazette contains a proclamation for election under the Canada Temperance Act in Stormont, Dundas ang Glengarry, on the 10th, and in Peel on the 23rd prox.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

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Fashion Notes; Health Hints, and Kitchen Helps—The Coming Woman—Mrs. Stanton's Daughter—Drink During Summer.

[New York Hour.]

The best rule for those who can follow it—and in this class may be numbered all healthy people—is to drink nothing whatever during the hot hours of the day. Although this advice may seem silly to those who never have tried it, the truth is that some men, who are heavily tasked, working under the direct rays of the sun, drink nothing whatever between breakfast and supper. Thousands of soldiers in the United States army have made long marches, under scorching suns, without tasting a drop of any liquid from the time they finished their breakfast coffee until the supper call sounded.

What many people, especially children, call thirst is merely a sense of dryness in the mouth and throat. This uncomfortable sensation is caused by the general habit of breathing through the mouth. The air taken into the lungs dries the mouth, tongue, and the upper portion of the throat. Soldiers, on the contrary, breathe through their noses, keeping the lips closed, so they entirely escape a torment which is not thirst at all, for thirst, properly speaking, is a demand by the stomach and alimentary system generally for more moisture. To drink for the purpose of relieving a mouth made dry by being open, is frequently to overload the stomach with fluids which are not needed, and which, consequently, are detrimental to digestion. It is peculiarly injurious also, for it washes into the stomach all the foul solids which, in the form of dust, find their way into the mouth and throat.

Persons who are compelled to cool and moisten their palates, should first rinse the mouth with a sip or two of water. If, afterward, they feel that they must drink they should imbibe by single sips. By this method they will be as fully satisfied with a gill of water as with a pint hastily swallowed. Ice-water is the great American vice, and probably kills more persons than rum. That it is cooling to the entire system cannot be denied, but sudden changes of physical temperature from warmth to coolness are always detrimental to health. Actual thirst is as quickly satisfied with hot water as with cold. When only ice-water is desired the probability is that the person drinking it has eaten something which has irritated the stomach. The American rage for salt, pepper and mustard may be charged with much of the inordinate thirst which makes the American a marvel to his European cousins.

Invalid Ladies "Shut-in" Society.

[St. Louis Republican.]

A lady who has been fourteen years a bed-ridden invalid and who has read Plutonic philosophy to good purpose, sends from West Richfield, Ohio, the following sketch of the "Shut-in society." It is addressed to "those who didn't know there was so many people in the world confined to their beds:"

This society was formed in 1877, and to Mrs. Jennie M. D. Conklin, then Miss Drinkwater, of New Vernon, N. J., belongs the honor of originating and giving it a name. She had been shut in three years when she began to pray that she might find some one else shut-in, "some one to write to, to do good to, and receive good from." She already had one such correspondent, Miss Susie Hewett, of Belleville, N. J., of whom she spoke as "a dear little maiden, who is seldom taken out into the sunshine and never stands upon her feet." But she wanted another, and "the resolve was made to find somebody new to broaden her life as well as mine."

At this juncture Miss D. was attracted by an article entitled "My Invalid Friends," signed "Cousin Alice," in The Advocate and Guardian. She at once wrote the editor for the full name and address of "Cousin Alice," and commenced a pleasing and mutually profitable correspondence with Miss Alice M. Ball, of Pittsfield, Mass. A second article, called out by the above, and entitled "To Invalids," added Mrs. L. J. Geer to the little circle. From that time the number has steadily increased, until now there are nearly 2,000 members.

In the fall of 1879 a manual containing all the names and addresses was issued, and every three months afterward, up to January, 1883, a circular letter, which contained names and addresses of new members, messages from the members, removals, withdrawals, and deaths.

A monthly, called The Shut-In Visitor, has taken the place of the circular letter, and fills the demand of the society for a more frequent method of communication. It is edited by Mrs. Kate Sumner Burr, Walworth, N. Y., one of the associate members.

To be a sufferer, shut in from the outside world, constitutes one a proper candidate for membership in this society, which has a constitution, officers, by-laws, or invitation fee. The only expense incurred in becoming a member is the price of The Visitor.

It is a simple agency to give and receive diversion of thought, comfort, and cheer, by sending and receiving letters and other tokens of remembrance. Each is at liberty to write to anyone on the list, or to all.

Some of the members are unable to write, and some would find the expense of an extensive correspondence embarrassing. Writing, therefore, is not compulsory.

Fashion Notes.

[American Queen.]

Dotted veils are out of style.

Bangles are as popular as ever.

Snake bracelets have come into style again.

Light colored silk mitts are fashionable for little girls.

The Vandyke bang is fashionable for little boys under six.

White was never as much worn on the streets as this summer.

Wedding rings are much narrower than they have been for years—that is, those worn by fashionable brides.

Square tidies made of lace and satin are now seldom seen. The scarf-shaped ones have almost entirely taken their place.

Many evening gowns are trimmed with garlands of natural flowers. Thistles are also fashionable for those who can get them.

The sunflower, daisy, marigold, dandelion, and hedge roses with leaves, are the flowers most in favor for colored outline embroidery on poegees, gray, and mushroom colored cashmeres and woolen stuffs.

Black stockings are not nearly as popular as they used to be. They look particularly well with low cut shoes, but the dye comes off of even the most expensive of them, and for this reason they are exceedingly objectionable.

One Kind of Home Influence.

[Minneapolis Housekeeper.]

It is a part of every woman's duty to dress neatly and becomingly at home.

It may seem like a bold assertion, but it is none the less true, that a woman who is always neatly dressed is able to exercise a greater influence for good than one who is the reverse.

The well dressed woman is always attractive to the eye, and the eye is one of the main avenues to the heart.

Other things being equal her influence is more potent than her neighbors', whose reputation of dressing "just as it happens" at home in some indescribable way casts a shade over whatever virtues she may possess. A woman neatly dressed is ready for emergencies. The chance caller and the unexpected guest find her ready to receive them. But perhaps the greatest necessity for looking well at home exists in the home itself. To the members of our own family circle we owe our first duty. A tidy, well arranged home is very inviting to a tired man and the charm is heightened if she who presides over the home is neat and tidy also.

The Coming Woman.

[New York Tribune.]

The electric girl has puzzled the philosophers and scientists. They have been unable to perceive the significance of the new power, because the manifestations are apparently capricious. But the far-sighted biologist will instantly recognize the adaptability of the electric girl to the situation. What is it that mankind need? Clearly a coming woman who shall combine high culture with superior housewifery. And in the electric girl this grand desideratum is foreshadowed most plainly. At first the electric girl does not comprehend herself. She can find no better use for her special power than causing scientific persons to roll and stagger about a stage, in destroying family umbrellas, in bewitching fat men, and similar frivolities.

But when presently evolution has done its perfect work, there will be a wondrous and beautiful change. Then the electric girl, realizing by intuition the purpose of her gift, will employ it in the conquest of the domestic problem. Laying her lovely hands upon the breakfast table, it will forthwith be spread for the matutinal repast. Touching with her slender fingers the edge of the washtubs, the family linen will be thoroughly purged. The recalcitrant refrigerator and coal-scuttle, the tedious and calorific ironing table, the rebellious and exasperating culinary machinery, all will yield to her subtle influence, and while she herself will not have turned a hair, so to speak, the entire household work will have been accomplished, "while one, with moderate haste, could count an hundred."

Here, then, is the larva state of the coming woman. For a time she will merely excite wonder as the electric girl, but when the realization of her mission comes to her, the burning question of "help" will be determined forever; lovely women will be able to devote her energies entirely to intellectual culture; there will be no more dyspepsia, nor any domestic tribulation, but the fully evolved electric girl will spread sweetness and light around herself everywhere, and her husband will rise up and call her blessed.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Daughter.

[London Letter.]

The number of American ladies in London society steadily increases, but it is not often that American gentlemen allow so gifted a lady to wed in England as the one I am about to mention. This is Mrs. Stanton-Blatch, a daughter of the distinguished Elizabeth Cady Stanton, of New York. This lady, recently married to a gentleman in Basingstoke, recently made her first appearance in London as a public speaker. It was a tea-meeting held to promote the success of Mr. Woodall's amendment to the Gladstone franchise bill in favor of woman suffrage. Professor Hunter, Mrs. Ashton Dilke and other practiced speakers had addressed the large and fashionable audience, when this girlish and lovely young wife arose and for about twenty minutes held the audience entranced as if by some strain of music. Her voice is at once pathetic and sympathetic; her look faraway, as one dreaming dreams of a fairer future; her thought both poetic and clear; her manner childlike in simplicity. A careful critic who heard it said: "Such a speech as that comes from a long distance."

From infancy this lady has known in the home of her parents how much patient work, devotion, thought, enthusiasm, may be given to a cause. She has also been trained by hearing her eloquent mother—the only woman who ever recalled to me the felicities of Emerson's style in speaking to an audience. All these have gone to produce the exquisite speech of Mrs. Stanton-Blatch. No doubt, now that her voice has been heard, she will be much sought for by the leaders of the woman suffrage movement, but it is probable that she will not find it of much utility to leave her pleasant home for such service, for in a few days now the said movement will have passed its crisis, and the women of England will either have the suffrage or they may bid farewell to it for a century at least. The new franchise bill will admit to vote 2,000,000 of laborers, nearly all ignorant, more than half of them unable to read or write. There is an advancing generation who are being educated in the new public schools, but they have not been waited for.

Barbarous Fashions.

[Jennie June's Letter.]

The question is often asked, is it a mere fashion, or is it that among the highly cultivated the savage in costume is beginning to disappear? It is certainly acknowledged now that earrings are not ornamental but disfiguring to pretty ears, while they only call attention to ugly ones. Broad band bracelets are simply barbarous, as they always were; and jingling ornaments suggest very primitive tastes. Everything is to be dropped, from the fact that there are certain fashions—towering headdresses, monstrous hoops—that can never be restored. At the same time it is not to be disputed that fashions which are made to disguise ugliness, to create a confusion of ideas where clear perception would reveal awkwardness or deformity, ungraceful lines or absence of fine tint or color must always exist. Classic dress is for beauty; ordinary dress must adapt itself to ordinary people. The best that we can expect is that in time they will get rid of the superfluous and not exaggerate the defects in the effort to conceal them.

A Fluent Conversationalist.

[Courier-Journal.]

Who can hear without pity and shamefacedness the talk of woman who has to carry the reputation of a fluent conversationalist; who can entertain a circle of men with talk; who keeps it going without a pause. How evident her consciousness of the demand to keep it up! What inanities she gives out, having no connection with her mind. Like a work-house treed-mill, the talk must be kept going, although it grinds nothing. The pressure to keep talk going will not allow thought. The impression given to the observer is of an incessant whooping it up. Not allowing thought, it disables the mind. The mind becomes reduced to the little things that the conversational necessity is forced to.

He Experimented.

[Detroit Free Press.]

He was a bashful wooer, but there was a certain manliness about him which indicated that he only needed a little encouragement to let himself out. She saw this and she resolved on a policy of encouragement.

"Do you believe these stories in the funny papers," she asked, "about the willingness of young ladies to be kissed?"

"I—I really can't say," he replied. "They may be true." Then, gathering courage, he added: "I hope they are true," and he drew closer to her.

"It seems to me," she said, "that there is only one way in which a young man can discover whether they are true or not."

"And what way is that?" he asked.

There was a brief pause. Then, with a faraway look in her eyes, she answered:

"By experimenting when he has the opportunity."

He experimented.

Josh Billings on Weather Prophets.

[Boston Herald Interview.]

I look upon all prophets in these days as cranks, who believe four times as much as they can prove, and who can prove four times as much as any one else believes. No man has any right to be a prophet unless he is a good guesser. Prophesying don't pay. If you get it right, no one remembers it; if you get it wrong, no one forgets it.

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